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OTHER NEW HUDSON FACTORY

Third Addition Within a
Year Is This Immense Fac-
tory Structure to The
Already Large Plant

How great will the Hudson fac-
tory become with the next ten years?
The question is being asked to-day when news of the
third addition to the factory structure to the 26 acre
of the Hudson Motor Car Com-
pany, Detroit, Michigan, was promul-
gated by Mr. C. W. Roberts, the Hud-
son dealer here.

The fact was brought to bear that
the inception of the Detroit in-
dustrial operations were not go-
ing to be the end of the world.

The new structure is 578 feet in
length by 90 feet in width and sup-
ports the section of the factory
which resembled a tented city.
The structure was erected by con-
tractors not complete buildings fast
enough to take care of the increasing
demand of the cars.

News of the structure came on
the heels of the fact that with the
completion of two large factory build-
ings the area which was necessary for
the Hudson cars, had doubled
that of a year ago. It is now
115,000 square feet.

Roberts states that there is still
room for more buildings and that
the plans are being added as
the architects and contrac-
tors work them out.

The question of the growth of the
factories within the next ten
years is an interesting one. The com-
pany's organization dates back only to
within the years, following
the inception of the automobile.

The spring of 1923 the size of the
plant, if it grows at the pace
maintained since the company's
inception, will consist of fully fifteen
million square feet of factory buildings averaging
80 feet.

The number of motorists who are
using Hudson's in all sections of
the country at present is twice last
year's figures and by summer the 1912-
1913 season will undoubtedly be
the heaviest in history as the heaviest
inception of the automobile.

Special Gospel Meetings.

Rev. M. W. Doggett has arranged
for the people of Hondo and
vicinity a series of Gospel meetings
which may be looked forward to as an
impetus for a spiritual uplift to all
who attend. Dr. Doggett with his
wife in his hand deals only with
the word of God under the full light
of the sun. His preaching is all
Bible teaching. The Rev. Wal-
ter, a young man of extraordinary
talent, a soloist, a chorus leader and
a powerful singer, will be present to lead
the singing. Mr. Cliff, being a student
of the Moody Bible Institute, is a train-
ed worker and will, during the
meetings, help to lead a class in that
department.

For that full accommodations
will be provided for the people of this
vicinity to hear the preaching and sing-
ing tent will be erected at a
convenient and desirable location. A
supply of comfortable seats are
being furnished with the tent.

Virginia Staples, a student of
the Moody Bible Institute and a per-
former of varied and wide ex-
perience, will be present and will speak
to the ladies of the community daily at
four o'clock that will be indicated.

The meetings will be conducted up-
on a union basis. The Christian
people are therefore urged to attend
and take an active part in all the ser-
vices.

The meetings will begin on Mon-
day, March 17, 1913, and will
continue for two weeks. The ministers
of the town and community are cor-
dially urged to join wholeheartedly in
this effort for the salvation of

320 Acres

Improved land, 15 miles south-
west of Hondo, on Squirrel Creek,
sandy soil. Price \$6.00 per acre,
cash and balance in one and two
years.

HONDO LAND CO.,
Hondo, Texas.

AN IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE

A \$35,000.00 Cotton Compress
May be Established Here in
The Near Future. This
Community Needs It

E. M. Phillips of Dallas, represent-
ing the manufacturers of the Webb
Compress, arrived in town yesterday
and is interviewing local capitalists
with a view to interesting them in the
establishment of a cotton compress at
this place.

Mr. Phillips says thirty or thirty-five
thousand dollars will establish an out-
fit that will handle all of the cotton
produced in this section for several
years. At the same time ten thousand
bales per season will make the plant
pay.

This is an enterprise the Anvil Her-
ald has long advocated and we hope to
see Mr. Phillips given substantial en-
couragement.

Yancey News.

BY YANCEY.
EDITOR ANVIL HERALD.

We are having real warm spring days
down at Yancey; had plenty of rain
during the past week; the fields are in
fine shape; weeds are growing; oats
are fine; corn and cane is up and people
are preparing to plant cotton next
week.

The stockmen of this vicinity are
shipping their fed steers to market.
Last week Messrs. Nixon, Newton and
Wilson shipped several cars to Ft.
Worth, which brought a fair price, and
this week Messrs. Childress, Bohmfalk
and McCaughan are shipping theirs.
The cattle were all in very fine shape.

S. G. Wilson shipped a car load of
fat hogs to Ft. Worth recently.

The Mothers' Club met at the Hall
Tuesday. The Club is planning to give
an entertainment in the near future.

Rev. Joseph Gronde, pastor of the
Styles Baptist Church preached to a
small crowd here Tuesday night.

Capt. J. W. Long and H. T. Ward of
Harbor City were mingling with the
people of Yancey selling city lots. Sev-
eral of our people invested in lots of
the city on the bay.

Joe Burgin left Wednesday morning
for Uvalde on business.

The new building of T. A. Duderstadt
is going up very rapidly. It will be
used as a cold storage plant and the
upper part of the building as a hall.

William Nester went to Hondo on
business Wednesday, also H. G. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladden McAnelly were
shopping here Tuesday.

Messrs. Lockwood, Slater and Jester,
who have been employed on the new
school building left Tuesday for Aran-
sas Pass.

Miss Mary Siefken is spending the
week with her aunt, Mrs. Hy. Faselier.
Mr. and Mrs. Gronewald were Hondo
visitors Tuesday.

Levi Henry and Alfred Bader, two
young ladies' men of Hondo were seen
on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Live Oak
Slough visited Mr. McClaugherty last
week.

Mitt Bandy, ex-mail carrier, went to
Hondo on business Wednesday.

Louis Ward and Barney Williams
were here Wednesday.

William Pruitt and Otto Reitzer vis-
ited here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Bohmfalk expects to
leave Friday for Rio Frio where she
has accepted a position as music teacher.

Architect E. E. McAnelly of Bryan,
Texas, was here one day last week in
the interest of the school building. The
work is progressing very rapidly. The
brick work is completed and the car-
penters and painters are busily engaged
on their part of the work.

Ben Oefinger of New Fountain has
returned home after spending several
weeks here.

N. W. Ward is in San Antonio on
business this week.

D. L. Williams and Monroe Ward Jr.
went to Ft. Worth with several cars of
fat cattle.

Mesdames Henry and William Faselier
visited August Bohmfalk and family
Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Jones and children vis-
ited Mrs. J. L. Oefinger Tuesday.

Mrs. F. W. Bohmfalk visited Mes-
dames Oefinger and Ward Friday.

C. J. Oefinger, the New Fountain
merchant, was here several days on
business.

Fritz Bendele of Biry was here Wed-
nesday. March 12, 1913.

JOHN DREW, THE WEALTHY ACTOR

Laughs at Rich Friends who own
Imported Autos; Goes Shop-
ping With His Wife and
Buys a Hudson Car

Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, the form-
er the wealthy actor now playing in
"A Perplexed Husband" went "shop-
ping" for the latest in motor cars
while visiting the center of the auto-
mobile industry at Detroit and pur-
chased a large, beautiful 7-passenger
Hudson six.

Mr. C. W. Roberts, the Hudson deal-
er, received the news today.

Mr. Drew told how he had the laugh
on some of his rich friends who bought
imported cars ranging in price up to
\$15,000 which, Mr. Drew stated did
not equal in performance the Ameri-
can cars. Mr. Drew himself operated
foreign automobiles for years and last
season became owner of his first
American car, a 1912 Hudson.

"There is no greater car than that
which we make right here on American
soil. Yet some people will go around
the world hunting for the four-leaf
clover at their doorstep and that is
what the wealthy American who owns
imported cars does. Why the car pur-
chased was in my service constantly
throughout spring, summer and fall
for 7,000 miles and my total trouble
was a blowout when the tires got pret-
ty well worn. There is not a \$15,000
imported car that claims to duplicate
that performance."

Mr. and Mrs. Drew spent several
hours at the Hudson factory inspect-
ing the various models. "What a
beautiful car", Mrs. Drew exclaimed
when she sighted a big 6-cylinder Hud-
son. And that settled the selection of
the car. It proved to be the big
"Six".

While going through the factory Mr.
Drew and President R. D. Chapin of
the Hudson Company met. Mr. Chapin
was presented to the actor's party,
including Mrs. Drew. The latter,
commenting upon the factory, said it
was wondrous and very "noisy" to
which Mr. Chapin replied that "the
reason for the noisiness is because we
take it all out of the cars in the fac-
tory—before they get out on the
road".

Mr. Drew is to motor extensively
this summer after he winds up the
theatrical season on May 1st on the
Pacific Coast. He will also use his car
on his Long Island estate, which is
his summer home.

Farmers' Institutes.

Under the direction of the State De-
partment of Agriculture, Farmers' In-
stitutes will be held at the following
places: Hondo, March 18, 1:30 p. m.,
Sabinal, March 22, 1:30 p. m., D'Hanis,
March 29, 1:30 p. m. The place of
meeting will be announced by the local
committee at each point.

These institutes will be conducted by
Mr. Paul Wipprecht, who will discuss
Diversification, Rotation, Seed Selection
and better cultural methods.

Officers of institutes already organiz-
ed will please assist in getting the
farmers out to hear these important
questions discussed.

The State Department of Agricul-
ture publishes from time to time val-
uable reports upon topics of vital inter-
est to the farmers of the State. All
institutes will receive copies of bulle-
tins issued by the Department free of
cost and will be placed on the regular
mailing list for future bulletins and
reports.

These institutes are farmers' meet-
ings devoted to the upbuilding of the
best interests of the farmer. It is
urged, therefore, that farmers bring
their families and devote at least one
day to a careful study and discussion
of the agricultural questions which lie
nearest their hearts.

ED. R. KONE,
Commissioner.

Fraud Paint.

The worst mistake one is likely to
make in painting is wrong paint; it is
easy to make.

We all say "Ours is the best"; and
there are 1000 of us. One is best; but
a dozen are so near on a level that no-
one knows, for sure, that his is the one.

The worst paints are worst liars; they
know what they are, put-on a bold face
and brazen it out.

Their one true argument is low price;
but low-price paint is always, must be,
a fraud; it is made to cheat cheatable
people.

DEVOE.
Holloway Bros. sell it.

SUMMER NORMAL FOR THIS CITY

The School is Now Assured. It
Will Open June 9th, and
Continues Eight Weeks.
Examination in July

A despatch from Austin, dated
March 12th and published in Thurs-
day's San Antonio Express, contains
the information that a summer normal
school for teachers has been granted
for Hondo.

The normal will open June 9th and
will continue for eight weeks, closing
with an examination July 28, 29, 30 and
31st. Prof. T. C. Hickman, formerly
of this place but now of Pearsall, is to
be the Conductor.

Prof. Saathoff, through whose ef-
forts the normal was secured, is to be
congratulated on his success in the
matter. It is confidently expected
that there will be a large attendance
at the normal and a successful session
will be held.

New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.
ED. ANVIL HERALD:

It is drizzling again this morning
much to the disappointment of the
farmers as we would rather have it
dry enough so we could finish corn
planting.

Since the New Fountain post office
is receiving the mail via Dunlay we
have not been receiving our mail regu-
larly. It is said that a lot of mail is
lying over in Hondo since the star
route between New Fountain and Hon-
do has been discontinued, hence the
irregularity. Steps have been taken
to establish a rural route from Hondo
to New Fountain, via Vandenberg. If
the route is established it will serve
a hundred or more families and will be

AUDITORIUM

Skating! Skating! Skating!

Everybody come out and skate Saturday Night Skat-
ing will last until Midnight. Let the children skate Sat-
urday afternoon, there is always a crowd of them, the
exercise will do them good and they will be in good com-
pany as there is no rowdyism.

Don't forget that the time is growing short for the
dancing lessons, the class is almost full of ladies and
gents and there is only room for a limited number. Get
in now or you will be too late. W. W. BREWER.

more convenient to all than the present
system.

Emil Wolff and Emil and August Zerr
were here from D'Hanis with Mr.
Wolff's threshing machine and thresh-
ed J. O. Grell's and L. A. Gerdes' last
year's oat crops.

County Judge Haass, Commissioners
Brucks, Tschirhart, Ney and Grant
were here viewing a road that has been
petitioned for from the Hondo-New
Fountain road to the Hondo-Dunlay
road.

Willie Bohmfalk is, without a doubt,
the champion wolf-trapper of this
neighborhood. Monday he went to
Hondo and presented before the Com-
missioners the scalps of five grey
wolves and received \$25 for them. He
says that he caught seven grey wolves
this winter, and all at his place and
with only two traps.

Benny Oefinger returned yesterday
from Yancey where he had been for
some time feeding cattle for his daddy,
C. J. Oefinger.

Louis Mumme returned the first of
this week from a visit to San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartmann visit-

ed relatives at the Upper Hondo last
week.

Miss Hulda Hartmann returned to
Hondo Monday after having spent a
week with home-folks.

Mrs. Otto Neumann and children
were here from Sturm Hill one day
last week on a visit to Mrs. F. D.
Neumann.

There will be a dance and basket
party at Saathoff's hall Saturday night
for the benefit of the Vandenberg
school.

Lester, a son of Rev. and Mrs. J. F.
Koch, is reported very sick at this
writing. March 12, 1913.

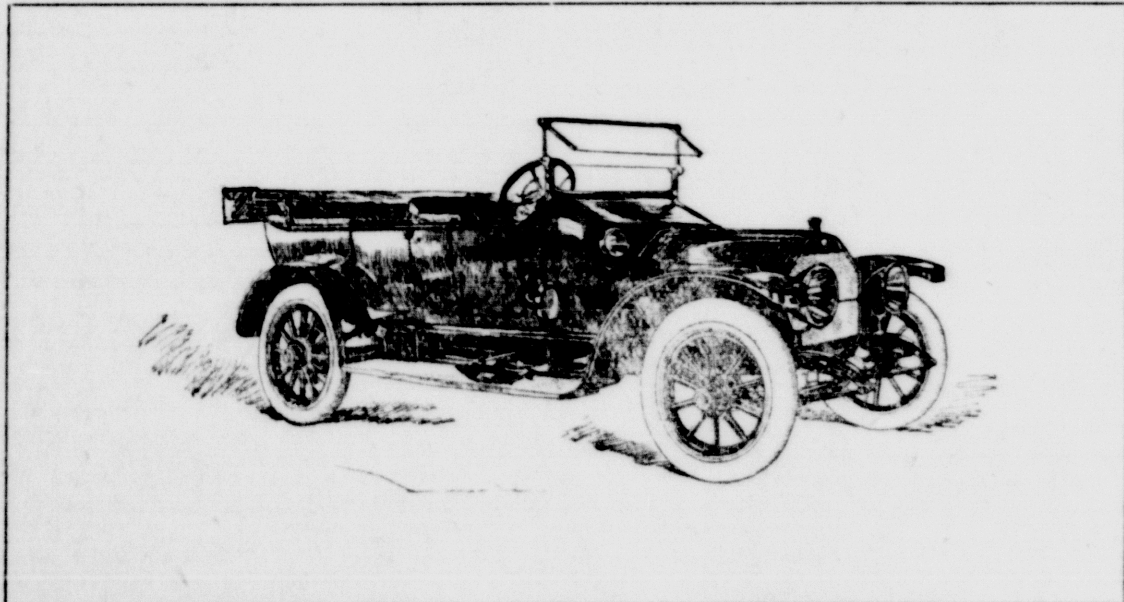
For Sale.

201 acres of land, 115 in cultivation
and 86 in pasture, one three-room house
and one tenant house, plenty of water.
Will sell cheap. Apply to
W. J. EARNEST.

For Sale.

My residence in Hondo, seven-room
house on two lots, southeast corner.
For price and terms apply to
W. L. CROW.

MAY WE OFFER YOU THIS VALUABLE INFORMATION?



It will simplify the selection of your automobile. It will allow you to have an exact
means by which to judge motor car merits.

Take the average physician's practice as an example of most rigorous service an auto-
mobile undergoes. The car must be ready to go day or night, in cases of extreme emerg-
ency—a break-down may mean the loss of a life. A physician's car cannot be laid up for
repairs and furnish satisfactory service. In short it must be a car of practical mechanical
perfection. Consider the rigid requirements of the physician. Then judge the cars you
have in mind by that measurement. And bear in mind the fact that more physicians op-
erate Hudson cars in their practice than any other make at the Hudson's price.

The profession which demands most from a motor car has set its approval upon the
Hudson by virtue of its purchase of more of these cars than any other, prices being equal.
Is this not striking evidence of the thorough reliability of the car? Does not this convince
you that you can make no mistake in selecting such a car? And we will tell you the reason
for the excellence of the Hudson—it is the creation of 48 noted engineers who working in-
dividually had previously had a hand in the construction of over 200,000 automobiles of
97 well known makes. But in building their latest model they joined hands and worked
under the direction of Howard E. Coffin, America's foremost designer.

But there is another thing. You want a beautiful car. You cannot decide this by any
other means than actually seeing the New Hudson "37" or the "54" Hudson. Words will
not tell it. Can we not demonstrate the work of this car for you so that you may inspect
the car that has become known as "the most beautiful 1913 car"?

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Southwest Texas Soil Survey.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a report of the Reconnaissance Soil Survey of Southwest Texas made recently by experts from the Bureau of Soils. The area surveyed contains 16,416 square miles and the territory embraces the counties of Bexar, Medina, Uvalde, Kinney, Maverick, Zavalla, Frio, Atascosa, Wilson, Live Oak, McMullen, LaSalle and Dimmitt. The area surveyed lies immediately south and west of San Antonio and reaching to the Rio Grande.

The report contains 117 printed pages describing the agricultural conditions of the area and the many different types of soils, what they are best adapted to and many suggestions as to how agricultural conditions could be improved. The report is illustrated by typical agricultural scenes photographed during the survey and a map showing everything of interest in the territory and the location of the different types of soils.

Some of the important features of the report are: Transportation facilities in the greater part of the area are good; Climate, semi-arid to arid; winters very mild; precipitation usually sufficient for crop production. Soils, relatively high in lime and usually containing a large amount of humus.

The principal crops produced are cotton, corn, oats, sorghum, onions, cabbage and melons. The prices of land in the arable section range from \$25 to \$200 an acre, dry farming land \$10 to \$25 an acre, and rough gravelly or stony pasture land \$4 to \$10 an acre.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Courthouse News.

DEEDS FILED.

The Medina Townsite Co. to C. E. McCashin, Oct. 9, 1912, deed to lots 3 and 4, block 44, town of Natalia, \$190.

Mariano Sotomayor and wife to W. A. Duncan, Nov. 16, 1912, deed to lot 4, block 1, Mexican addition to Devine, \$150.

F. W. Ludwig and wife to W. A. Duncan, May 28, 1912, deed to 10 acres out of survey 16, Jos. Brodhag, \$1400.

Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw to Frank Lange, et al, Feb. 28, 1913, deed to block 6, consisting of 10 lots, Lacoste, \$700.

John G. Heyen, et al, to Cornelia Gronewald, March 15, 1910, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 3, Miller addition to Hondo, \$275.

J. T. White to J. A. Jackson, March 3, 1913, deed to same lots as above described, \$500.

J. C. Hybarger to C. M. Licklider, March 3, 1913, deed to 170 acres out of survey 16, E. H. Durst, \$3000.

The Medina Townsite Co. to O. V. Secrest & Bro., Jan. 28, 1913, deed to lot 22, block 11, town of Natalia, \$500.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Why Jocko Failed in Business. "I'm sorry to hear," said the Lion, "that poor little Jocko has failed in his laundry business." "Yes," replied the Wombat, "he undertook too large a contract by washing the Giraffe's collars for two cents each."

Land? land? See Hondo Land Co.

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Miss Regina Sauter, after spending two weeks with relatives in San Antonio, returned home last Monday.

Miss Mattie Ney of San Antonio came in Saturday night on a visit to home-folks. She returned Sunday.

Misses Jane and Anna Enderle went to Lacoste Sunday evening on a visit to relatives.

John M. Koch and his daughter, Theresa, and Miss Linda Nagel, were given a ride to San Antonio by C. R. Gaines of Hondo, in his automobile.

Miss Clara Zinsmeyer left last Friday on a two weeks' visit to relatives at San Antonio and Marion.

Mrs. Theresa Wolff has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Father Wirtz of San Antonio was here Tuesday the guest of Father Maas.

Maurice Ney, formerly agent for the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. at Schulenberg, passed through D'Hanis en route to Del Rio, where he has been transferred.

John Reiber has begun the erection of two new rooms to his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nester of Sabinal were here Sunday visiting home-folks and friends.

Miss Lizzie Klein of Seguin is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorp of Lacoste were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Dr. R. E. Rahm and V. F. Miller autoed to Hondo Monday on business.

Messrs. John and Ernest Rothe of San Antonio came out Friday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. John Rothe of San Antonio came in Tuesday to visit relatives.

Toby Sauter and family of Hondo were here Thursday visiting relatives.

Misses Ella and Hulda Nester went to Hondo Wednesday on a pleasure trip.

Many a Suffering Woman

Drags herself painfully through her daily tasks suffering from backache, headache, nervousness, and loss of sleep, not knowing her ills are due to kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills will help any form of kidney or bladder trouble, any backache, rheumatism, uric acid poisoning or irregular kidney action. They are strengthening, tonic and curative, and contain no habit forming drugs. No one who suffers from kidney and bladder trouble can afford to overlook Foley Kidney Pills. W. H. Windrow.

Fairly Good Excuse.

A candidate for state office asked a Leavenworth man over the phone the other day to look up some election returns. "I'll do it in a few minutes," said the Leavenworth man. "I am very busy just at this moment. My \$40,000 business block is burning down."—Kansas City Journal.

An Epidemic of Coughing

Is sweeping over the town and young and old are alike affected. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe, reliable, family medicine for coughs and colds. A. S. Jones, of Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Calif., says:—"I consider Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and is the one cough medicine I can recommend to my friends, as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." Refuse all substitutes and take only Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. W. H. Windrow.

Things Worth While.

The things that are really worth while are not the goals of a struggle for existence, but those which can be partaken of by every one and not be exhausted.—Dr. John Grier Hibben.

Calomel Is Bad.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields; biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.) Tried once used always.

Why She Was Mad.

"Why is she mad?" "He told her she had an appetite like a bird." "Well, that was a compliment." "She had just been reading how birds eat their own weight in a day."

Hunt's Cure rapidly destroys, Itch, Ringworms, Itching Piles, Eczema, Tetter and like troubles. Under its influence the diseased cuticle scales off leaving a smooth white, healthy skin in its place. A wonderful remedy and only 50 cents a box.

Enormous Flocks of Sheep. Recent official figures placed the number of sheep in Australia and New Zealand in excess of 117,000,000, the greatest number in 18 years.

Chamberlain's Tablets For Constipation. For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

The Anvil Herald does job printing.

Nonan Notes.

By BLUE RIBBON.

Editor Anvil Herald:—

Mr. Ed Pierson was a visitor to Devine for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Kempf and daughter, Miss Lizzie, were visitors to Lytle Monday.

Misses Lizzie and Alvina Kempf visited the three Misses Koehler Tuesday and Wednesday.

George Farris and father-in-law, Mr. Frank Lowe, made a business trip to Lytle Monday.

Mr. Clarence Luckie and Miss Alvina Kempf and cousin, Miss Pearl Fox, visited the two Misses Green Sunday.

Mr. Fount Heathcock made a business trip to Natalia.

Mr. Andrew Callahan was called to Lacoste Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf and sister, Miss Lizzie Kempf, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Luckie Thursday.

Mr. Mack Luckie spent Sunday with Mr. Woodson Green.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf made a flying trip to Lacoste Wednesday.

Mr. Audley Allen spent Sunday with his home folks.

Mr. John Boog was a visitor home Saturday and Sunday.

March 10, 1913.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia.

Is too often the fatal sequence. La Grippe coughs hang on, weaken the system, and lower the vital resistance. R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., says:—"I was troubled with a severe La Grippe cough and was completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. Before I had taken one half of a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, the coughing spells had entirely ceased. I wish to say it can't be beat. All others are imitations." W. H. Windrow.

This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it.

MEDINA LODGE

No. 867

I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday night in the Leinweber building at 7:15 o'clock.

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Let us advise you what is best for your eye sight. As consulting optometrists we are at your service. Do not hurry into selecting some style of glasses not becoming to you. The Kryptok glasses are near and distant in one solid lens, no lines, perfectly smooth surface. I have also the Toric lens, a glass that increases the useful field of view. J. H. PLUCK.

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The Anvil Herald

ROOSEVELT AND RECIPROCITY ISSUE

SINCERITY AND DEMAGOGISM OF THIRD TERM CANDIDATE SHOWN.
HE SHIFTED POSITION

Not Only Favored Reciprocity but wrote President Taft That He Firmly Believed in Free Trade With Canada.

Although reciprocity is now a dead issue, it is worth while, for the enlightenment of those who oppose President Taft for his endorsement of reciprocity, to recall the position taken by Colonel Roosevelt upon that question. Mr. Roosevelt favors free trade with Canada and was an ardent advocate and supporter of reciprocity. He found that its endorsement would not help him in his third term as President Taft, while he was considering the question of reciprocity, he consulted with ex-President Taft. He knew that Mr. Roosevelt had been president, that he was familiar with the subject and that he was at that time, a good and loyal Republican. When, in the course of the letter, he asked Mr. Roosevelt's advice, he reviewed both sides of the matter in impartial fashion. Roosevelt's reply was not only a endorsement but he went so far as to advocate absolute free trade with Canada. Mr. Roosevelt wrote as follows: For Free Trade with Canada. "New York, Jan. 12, 1911. Mr. President: It seems to me that what you propose to do with Canada is admirable every standpoint. I firmly believe in free trade with Canada for economic and political reasons. You say, labor cost is substantially same in the two countries, so you are amply justified by the term. Whether Canada will accept such reciprocity I do not know. It is greatly to your credit to the effort. Ever yours, "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

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Mr. Roosevelt's explanation is unworthy of consideration for two reasons. In the first place, a man in his position from whom advice and suggestion had been sought by the President of the United States ought not to admit having hastily endorsed reciprocity without knowing what he was doing. As a matter of fact, Mr. Roosevelt's letters and speeches above quoted are exactly in line with his record.

More than this, Mr. Roosevelt's explanation is an insult to the intelligent voter because in his letter to President Taft he says, "I firmly believe in free trade with Canada." This is going farther than President Taft ever went, because Mr. Taft's idea of reciprocity was to obtain valuable consideration in return for concessions granted. Roosevelt's free trade proposition if enacted into law would break down all the barriers between Canada and the United States and would cause tremendous financial loss to American farmers.

The fact is that Mr. Roosevelt was heartily in favor of reciprocity and of free trade with Canada until he made his tour of the west before the Republican national convention, when he found that reciprocity was unpopular. Then he shifted. His present attitude demonstrates his utter insincerity and shows that he is ready to do anything to catch votes. He is ready to endorse anything that he believes is popular and to condemn that which he thinks is unpopular without regard to his own convictions or wise governmental policies. The manner in which he has suddenly reversed himself in the hope that by so doing he would gain a few votes is an example of demagogism thoroughly typical to his character.

It is also important to remember that if a Democratic president should be elected reciprocity with Canada would soon be an accomplished fact, inasmuch as the Democrats in the house of representatives voted for it and also voted against repealing the law which had been passed. Democratic reciprocity is the kind that the Canadian newspapers are hoping Canada will secure, because it will mean that Canada will get everything from the United States and give nothing in return.

WILL GET MORE SALARY

Promotions and Increased Pay for 13,000 Railway Mail Clerks.

Still another evidence of Republican prosperity and President Taft's sincerity in endeavoring to benefit the toiler was manifested when he recommended to congress that the clerks in the railway mail service be classified and given an increase in wages. There are 16,700 clerks in that branch of the government's service, and the postal appropriations bill signed by the president carried with it the promotion with increased pay of 13,000 men on Oct. 1, 1912, and those not promoted on that date will receive more pay at the end of the current fiscal year.

The new law provides for three classes of railway postal lines with their transfer and terminal offices, the compensation ranging highest on the lines where the work is heaviest. Beginning with \$900 a year, all clerks who render faithful and efficient service receive annual promotions of \$100 until they reach the maximum of the successive annual grades, after which they may be promoted at intervals for specially meritorious service until their annual compensation reaches \$1,800 in the highest class. Chief clerks in the railway mail service receive \$2,000 a year.

More than \$1,000,000 a year will be involved in these increases.

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The "blues"—anxiety—sleeplessness—and warnings of pain and distress are sent by the nerves like flying messengers throughout body and limbs. Such feelings may or may not be accompanied by headache or headache or hearing down. The local disorders and inflammation, if there is any, should be treated with Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets. Then the nervous system and the entire womanly make-up feels the tonic effect of

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CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville, ED H. HUEHNER, Editor who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Albert F. Haller, while clipping a horse last Monday, was kicked on the side of the head near the right eye. The injury is not dangerous but very painful. Albert says it was certainly a close call.

Hy. Vonfle and Alex E. Tondre made a business trip to Riomedina Tuesday. Aug. Schuehle and Oscar Miller of Hondo were Castroville visitors Tuesday.

Capt. L. W. Burell, our blue ribbon stockman, shipped 600 head of two-year old steers from Lacoste to Sanderson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Vonfle of this place, accompanied by Mesdames M. A. Kaufmann and Frank Salzmann of Lacoste, autoed to Davine neighborhood on a pleasant visit to relatives and friends Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Louis Scherrer and E. G. Garwood took a run to San Antonio Wednesday and returning the same evening in Mr. Scherrer's new Studebaker automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Schneider and smaller children of Devine neighborhood spent Wednesday and Thursday here with relatives and friends.

Messrs. Ed Balmos and Ed Fenneman of Devine were Castroville business visitors last week.

A fine soaking rain began falling early Friday morning, continuing with intermissions until Sunday morning.

E. Greven, the Schober Beer man, was a Castroville business visitor Friday.

The Castroville Quill celebrated its twelfth birthday on Friday. Here is hoping you will prosper in the future and grow as big as the side of a skyscraper at New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Robinson left Saturday evening to spend Sunday with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Henry Steink of Jourdan, arrived in our midst Saturday on a visit to home folks.

Mrs. Louise Finnel left Sunday evening on a visit to home folks at D'Han-

Capt. Joe Forst and Frank Monier left Sunday evening for San Antonio on business and pleasure bound.

Mr. Louis Scherrer, Courand Company's buyer, left this (Monday) morning for San Antonio on business bound.

Mrs. Val Haass of San Antonio arrived in our midst during last week on a visit to her son, Henry V., and family.

Castroville, Texas, March 10, 1913.

The Cause of Rheumatism.

Stomach trouble, lax liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal, of Sylvania, Ga., who suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Maybe your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by W. H. Windrow.

Air Flight for Consumption.

If you have incipient consumption—take a flight in an airship. Doctor Fleming, an eminent authority on tuberculosis, lecturing before the Berlin Aeronautical association, described the benefits of high altitudes upon those afflicted, and asserted that fifteen minutes' exposure to the sun's rays during an airship flight at high altitude was certain death to the bacilli of tuberculosis.

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There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

If you make a remark don't you enjoy having some one say, "Is that so?"

The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Empty Feast.

"Why did you leave that boarding-house?" "Because the swellness was at the expense of the food supply." "What do you mean?" "Four kinds of forks and two kinds of vegetables."

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When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Woman.

Wrinkles are said to be the result of experience. Is that why woman is so keen on having her wrinkles massaged away?

Better Kind.

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Its powerful reviving influence in the torpid liver brings on an immediate improvement. You feel better at once. The bowels move freely so that the impurities which have clogged up the digestive organs find an outlet. When the system has been thus purified, the bilious, half sick feeling disappears, the complexion clears, the breath becomes sweet, the mind alert and cheerful and there is a fine feeling of exhilaration all through the body.

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THE CALL

YOU heard the wide world calling, lad, a call of tears and laughter.
Pain, pain you were to follow the lure that bade you come.
Ah, weary is their part who wait, whose vain thought follows after
The restless feet that journey on, but never journey home.
Ah, far and far your feet must fare, in lands beyond my knowing!
You'll see the glory of the earth, the great seas mystery.
You'll lay you down by faroff streams when tropic stars are glowing
Ah, pale beside their glittering fire the wan white stars I see!
You'll hear no message in their note no tender memory waking
When bright hued birds go flashing by, the pathless woods among
Yet o'er the daisied fields you knew, its heavenward journey taking,
The skylarks sing the song of hope I knew when I was young
But some day you will hear the call, the call for your returning
More dear these low green hills will seem than all the world beside
Ah, then you'll journey home, dear lad, by ways that need no learning,
And I shall see and hear you come—the door stands always wide!
—Dorothea Birch.

Boost for the summer normal!

HONDO should get busy and build a cotton compress.

ANYWAY there are as many hypocrites outside the church as there are in it.—Tulia Herald.

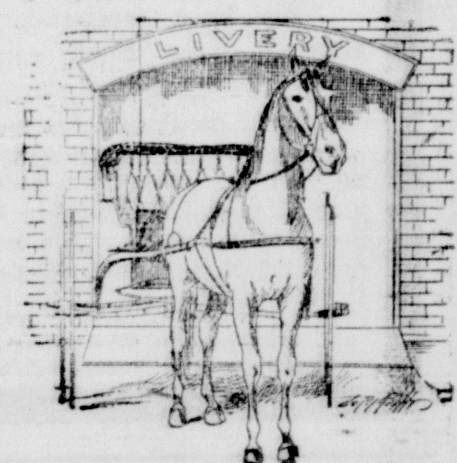
THE Huerta government in Mexico is having its hands full of revolutions and the world is biding the time with remarkable patience when Huerta and young Diaz get their'n'.

If you are receiving this paper and at any time you wish it discontinued you will oblige us by so notifying us. We want subscribers and want them badly but we have no desire to force it upon any one against their will.

FARM operations in Medina County are more or less delayed on account of the prevalence of so much drizzly weather lately, but this same drizzly weather has put a fine season in the ground and with the approach of warm weather crops should grow and mature rapidly. On the whole, farm prospects are encouraging in Medina County at this time.

It is proposed that the ladies of Hondo organize a Civic Improvement League for the betterment of civic conditions in our little city. The Anvil Herald hopes to see this good movement succeed. It means many much needed improvements secured for our town, for whenever the good women set their hands to a work of this kind much good is always accomplished. Sad as it is to have to admit, it is a fact that it usually takes the ladies to make the men get busy in any movement which means the betterment of all.

SOME girls who are giving themselves to a man are taking very big chances.—Tulia Herald.



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THE knocker doesn't know what he is driving at.—Tulia Herald.

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It's a shame that some people haven't some money—and a shame that others have.—Tulia Herald.

You will confer a double favor by telling our advertisers that you saw their advertisement in this paper.

THE real busy man usually keeps his work far enough ahead so that he can entertain a friend a few minutes.—Tulia Herald.

TOM Campbell and a bunch of satellites are in Washington attempting to dictate to the Wilson administration the disposition of Federal patronage in Texas. If Tom Campbell wants to dictate the Texas appointments he would, if within his power, wreck the Wilson administration or have his way. If Wilson and his counsellors are wise they will tell Tom to "go away back and sit down".

THE Anvil Herald has little patience with the methods of the Hearst newspapers that are reformers for revenue only. But it must be humiliating to the friends of Bailey, Kirby, et al., as it is to the rest of the state, that the latter's attempt in the legislature to deny Hearst's implication that Kirby had corrupted Bailey amounts to little else than a "confession and avoidance". Kirby's silence would have been a better defense.

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Respectfully yours

Mrs. H. F. Haass
Castroville, Tex.

Courthouse News.

BIRTHS.

Reported to the County Clerk during month of February.

Feb. 1, daughter to Otto Huegele and wife.

Feb. 2, child to Louis Leinweber and wife.

Feb. 2, daughter to Jim Love and wife.

Feb. 3, daughter to Henry Boehme and wife.

Feb. 4, daughter to Emil Bendele and wife.

Feb. 5, child to T. F. Ragsdale and wife.

Feb. 6, daughter to Albert Geant and wife.

Feb. 6, daughter to Henry Mangold and wife.

Feb. 9, daughter to Aug. Wolff and wife.

Feb. 15, daughter to Incarnacion Manchaca and wife.

Feb. 19, son to Jos. Hans and wife.

Feb. 21, son to C. A. Haass and wife.

Feb. 22, daughter to Walter Rudinger and wife.

DEATHS.

Reported during month of February.

Feb. 4, Jeff W. Staggs, near Sabinal, pneumonia, 4 years and 4 months old.

Feb. 12, Mrs. Josephine Sittre, Castroville, pulmonary tuberculosis, 43 years old.

Feb. 15, Mrs. Frank Monier, Castroville, rheumatoid arthritis chronic nephritis, 70 years old.

Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE.

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:—

Seb. Tschirhart of Castroville visited his son, E. W., and wife Wednesday. Mrs. John L. Mangold was the guest of relatives in San Antonio this week. Wm. Jungman was a business visitor in Hondo one day last week.

Alex Tondre and family of Castroville were here in their car Wednesday visiting Ernest Thorp and wife.

Messrs. Ed Fenneman and Ed Balmos of Devine were here greeting their many friends the fore part of the week.

Hy. Vonfle of Castroville was here Wednesday.

Adolph Ahr and family of Cline are here on a visit to W. H. Hawkes and family.

Fred Hawkes returned to his school in San Antonio after a two weeks' stay with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and Father Meiser autoed to San Antonio Thursday.

Alex Hitzfelder, chief clerk at the Medina Mercantile Co., spent Sunday with friends at Dilley.

Miss Florentina Keller of Castroville visited relatives here Sunday.

Hy. Franger visited in the Alamo City this week.

Messrs. Jim Patterson and A. O. Biediger took two wagon-loads of material to Fredericksburg Wednesday for Foster Crane, who is building a railroad at that place.

Otto Bippert is erecting a gasoline engine on C. Loessberg's 400-foot well. C. Loessberg left for Keystone ranch Wednesday.

F. R. Dickey, our popular druggist, spent Friday with friends in San Antonio.

Agent McGarr has gone to Gonzales to accept a position.

Geo. Echtle spent Sunday with relatives in San Antonio.

Alfred Keller visited at Dilley Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Ford, formerly of this place, was here from Fredericksburg this week.

Mrs. Geo. Loessberg and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Haldy, are guests of relatives in the Alamo City this week.

Messrs. F. P. Seckatz and Hugo Haegelin of Riomedina went to San Antonio Sunday evening.

This section was blessed with a fine rain amounting to about two inches Thursday and Friday, which we all liked to see and which is of great benefit to the crops.

A Mexican child died Wednesday and was buried the following day in the Catholic cemetery.

Rev. Father Meiser was a business visitor in San Antonio Tuesday.

Gerhard Ihken of Chicon visited Armin Boehme Monday.

Tom Carroll of Uvalde was here on business one day this week.

Joe Ney of Hondo was here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Aug. Burger transacted business in San Antonio today.

Mrs. H. S. Roller is reported on the sick list this week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Louisa Fimmel and Frank Monier of Castroville spent Monday with Joe Droitecourt and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tondre at the Lower Medina a baby girl on Sunday, March 9th.

Merchant Frank Keller and wife and Mrs. Ed. Keller were business visitors in the Alamo City Tuesday.

Chas. Luckenbach of D'Hanis visited his brother, W. A., at this place the fore part of the week.

Lacoste, March 12, 1913.

Strayed or Stolen.

Six head of stock, one sorrel mare brand P L connected; one black horse about 15 hands high, unbranded; one two-year old roan or blue filly, unbranded; one brown mare mule about five years old, unbranded; one bay horse mule two years old, unbranded; and one sorrel mare mule two years old, unbranded. Finder will please notify S. B. Heath, Devine, or phone 8-1 long, 2 short, and be rewarded, tf.

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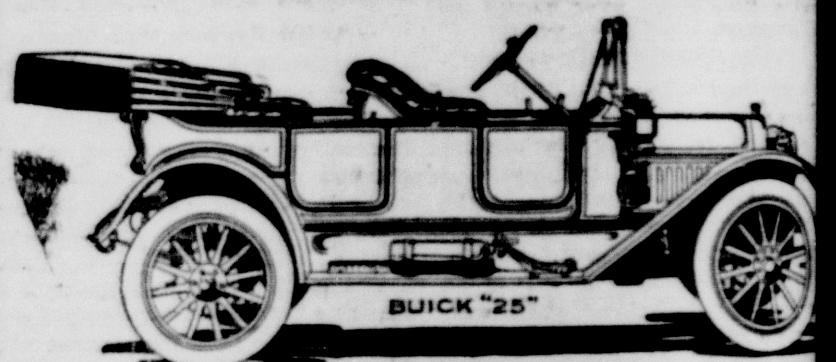
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Ernest Brotze was here from D'Hanis Monday.

J. W. Miller shipped a jack to Sabinal Thursday.

D. M. Ferry's garden seed for sale at F. A. Heyen's.

Miss Ida Folk came in Wednesday from San Antonio.

J. M. Koch was here Thursday from D'Hanis on business.

Judge Ed de Montel has been on the indisposed list this week.

For Sale.—A full-blood Jersey male calf. Apply at this office.

A. J. Swearingen shipped a fine bull to parties at Crockett this week.

Sheriff J. P. Rader went to San Antonio Monday on official business.

Miss Ethel Gaines was a visitor to San Antonio the first of the week.

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Misses Nora and Bettie Schmidt of Biry were shopping in town Thursday.

For Sale.—A graded Durham male, six months old. Apply to H. B. Taylor.

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Upton McGary went to Lacoste Thursday and accepted a position on the Medina Valley Herald.

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Florian Bendele went to Dunlay Sunday where he is assisting in the erection of a hall for the Sons of Herman Lodge at that place.

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Lost-strayed-or stolen, a white dog with brown head and answers to the name Patsie. Finder will notify Judge Haass and be rewarded.

Rev. W. S. Scott was here Sunday from Laredo looking after the interests of the Mexican Presbyterian church. He returned home Monday.

W. H. Hearne was here Monday from D'Hanis on business before the Commissioner's Court. While in the city he paid this office an appreciated call.

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Judge H. E. Haass and D. H. Fly Esq., are in Austin on professional business this week.

Cotton shipments from Hondo for this season had reached 9029 bales up to Thursday night of this week.

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There was work in both the initiatory and the the third degrees at the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge Thursday night.

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Messrs. W. S. St. Clair and H. T. Cunningham, Deputy Grand Commanders of the Knights of the Modern Maccabees, are here to organize a lodge of that order.

See the notice elsewhere of the Farmers' Institute to be held here by Mr. Paul Wipprecht next Tuesday March 18th at 1:30 P. M., presumably at the courthouse.

T. C. Barnes is spending the week in Dallas where he is attending the State Encampment of the Woodmen of the World as a delegate from Bois D'Arc Camp 154, of this place.

Chas. Dumont took the train here Thursday evening to visit his mother in San Antonio. The lady is very old and recently fell and broke one of her limbs, and is not expected to recover.

J. W. McCaughan was here Thursday from Yancey. Mr. McCaughan informed us that a new Masonic Lodge will soon be instituted at that place and he was taking the preliminary steps to that end.

Lost, between the Methodist church and the home of Mr. E. P. Hearne, living four miles from Hondo on the Tarpley road, a ring with two small diamond sets. If found return to this office and receive reward.

If interested in fraternal insurance see W. S. St. Clair or H. T. Cunningham, organizers of the modern insurance order, the Knights of the Modern Maccabees, now being organized in Hondo. 1t.pd.

Matt. Keller, the Devine merchant, was here Sunday to visit his sick father, Seraphim Keller. Mr. Keller informed us that his firm, Adams Co., is putting in a lumber yard at Devine and that before the next tourist season it will also have built a modern hotel in that thriving burg.

There will be a dance and box supper in Santhoff Bros. Hall at Vandenberg Saturday night, March 15th, for the benefit of the Vandenberg school.

C. M. Licklider, the gentleman who recently purchased the Ed Breiten farm on the Hondo, was here Thursday prospecting and will probably locate here for the summer.

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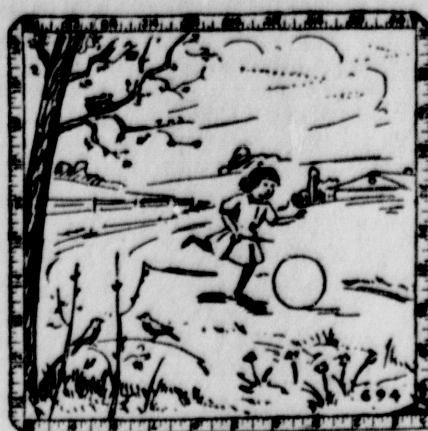
To Cotton Planters.—Fritz Frerichs is agent for the Mebane Cotton Seed Company, of Lockhart, Texas, growers of the genuine Mebane Cotton Seed. See him now and place your orders at once for seed for spring planting.

The Railroad Company is having a twenty-foot sink dug at its water tank to dispose of the waste water from the same. The sink is dug several feet into the gravel and is being walled up with brick. A. R. Wottlin and his men are doing the work.

The Commissioner's Court was in session here Monday and Tuesday with all members of the Board and the usual officers present. On Monday numerous wolf-scalp claims were allowed and on Tuesday the court viewed a proposed road in the New Fountain neighborhood and adjourned in the afternoon.

We learn from Tuesday's Express that a Charter was granted Monday to "The Cameron-Muennink Manufacturing Company of Hondo, Medina County" for the purpose of manufacturing a cotton conveying and packing device. The capital stock is \$20,000 and the incorporators are Geo. W. Cameron, George Muennink and John Muennink. The article to be manufactured is an invention of Mr. Cameron's which has been successfully tried at several gins in this section and we predict great success for the new company.

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FROM THE BIBLE VIEWPOINT.

Pastor Russell Claims Report of the International Bible Students Association Committee of Which He Was Chairman Was Too Mild Rather Than Too Severe—Committee Unanimously Stand by the Report and Challenge Criticism—Full Report Now Offered Free to All.



Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 10.—Pastor Russell, as usual, had large audiences. We report one of his interesting discourses, on the live subject of Foreign Missions, which is stirring Christendom. His text was, "This Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the End come." (Matthew xxiv, 14.) He said:—

A year ago the International Bible Students Association, perplexed by the conflicting reports, resolved to send a Committee of Seven to investigate and give a candid report on missionary prospects in foreign lands—especially in South India, where it is making a special effort. I was one of that Committee, which otherwise was composed of four successful business men—one doctor, and General Hall, of the U. S. A. The Committee performed its duties conscientiously, and made its Report to one of the largest Christian gatherings ever held in New York City—in the Hippodrome, March 31st. Its Report, published in pamphlet form, reached a very wide circulation amongst Christian people. I am authorized to offer the remainder free, one copy each, to all interested in Foreign Mission work. A postcard addressed to "I. B. S. A., Brooklyn, N. Y.," requesting a copy of the Missionary Report, will receive prompt attention as long as the supply holds out.

The Committee, in preparing this Report, felt sure that it would be discouraging to some loyal Christian people; and they therefore laid bare the facts in as kindly and Christian a manner as possible. Every one of them being deeply interested in the heathen, every one of them a sincere Christian, what else could they do?

Now, as the Committee feared, the truthfulness of their Report, which so many Christian people gratefully acknowledge, has irritated a few persons. These evidently fear that we have shattered their idol and discredited their fairy tales respecting the immediate conversion of the world by human instrumentality and more millions of money. We sympathize with these enthusiasts, who seem to deceive themselves as well as others and who shut their eyes to facts, while hoping against hope to maintain exploded theories.

One of these, Mr. W. T. Ellis, alias the "Religious Rambler," attacks our report after the style of Don Quixote. Falsely he declares that we journeyed on the same vessel from San Francisco to Shanghai, giving the impression that we had not visited Japan at all. Then he declares that we merely raced through the country, did not visit all the mission stations, nor talk with all the missionaries; and he wants to know how we could know anything on the subject of our Report. Our Report tells the facts. The Committee of Seven scattered, and spent six days in Japan, or a total of 42 days of investigation. Our 23 days spent in India, similarly recorded, would be the equivalent of nearly six months' investigation by one person.

Our I. B. S. A. Committee were not commissioned to investigate missions, nor merely to ask missionaries to corroborate reports promulgated by missionary societies. We visited and interrogated the people, saw their conditions, attended meetings, etc. As for myself, this critic charges in one breath that I did not preach the sermons which appeared in the newspapers of the world; and in the next breath he declares that I spent all my time in preaching and therefore had not time for investigation. A discerning public read between the lines of such criticism what the Bible symbolically describes as "gnashing of teeth."

The Only Practical Method.

If millions of money were being spent to give instructions in French, if the teachers gave glowing reports of their success, and if a committee of business men were sent to investigate the success, would they ask the teachers and professors for a confirmation of the reports they had already made, or would they go amongst the pupils, and seek to ascertain to what extent they had a knowledge of French? There can be but one answer to this question. The principle applied to Foreign Missions, shows that our Committee took the only proper course for ascertaining the facts. They did obtain them, and I believe that every missionary and every other person who has been in foreign lands, within the last five years, will on reading our Report, concede that

It is very truthful, at the same time extremely kindly and sympathetic.

Surely our Committee's method and Report will commend themselves to unprejudiced intelligent minds. Probably Brother Ellis' difficulty is fear that the hollowness of missionary claims is coming to the light.

"Not Understanding the Scriptures."

Sympathy for the heathen and doctrinal errors respecting the everlasting future led Christianity astray in its missionary work. In full harmony with other nonsense received from the Dark Ages, we believed God intent upon hurling all the heathen to everlasting torture, unless they should hear about the Savior in the present life and should accept Him and become saints. Frenzied by this misconception of the Divine Character and Plan, godly people hastened to give their lives and their money for the rescue of the heathen from the fate which they erroneously supposed an all-wise, all-just, all-loving and all-powerful God had foreordained for the Non-Elect.

Now our (former) darkness is departing. As we began to see the utter hopelessness of our claim that we could ever convert the world, we also see that we had misunderstood our Heavenly Father's Plan in respect to the heathen. We began to see that only the first part of the Divine Program has yet been put into operation; viz., the gathering of the Elect from all nations to constitute the Bride of Christ, to be Joint-heirs with Him in the Abrahamic promise, "All the families of the earth shall be blessed in thy Seed." Now we see that the saintly few from every nation and from every denomination of Christendom will constitute the True Church, the True Bride of Christ, the Queen of Glory, the Seed of Abraham.—Galatians iii, 29.

"This Gospel of the Kingdom."

Our hallucinations respecting eternal torment, which the Bible, rightly translated and properly understood, does not teach—as every scholar in the world will agree—has been the foundation of all our errors. Alas, that so many ministers and learned men should have cast away their Bible without ascertaining that it is in direct conflict with all our creeds! Missionary labor has appealed to the most devout of God's people, the most sympathetic. Even though they have misunderstood, we may be sure that God has granted a heart blessing to all lovers and supporters of missions. This is no reason, however, why we should continue to be blind to the true situation. We must no longer delude ourselves with the thought that it is possible to convert the people even in our home lands, until God's time, under Messiah's Kingdom, for "Unto Him every knee shall bow."—Rom. xiv, 11; Phil. ii, 10.

Think not that the Bible has no message for heathen lands! Think not that I am opposed to the heathen or to good works done for them! I am opposed merely to our misrepresentation of God and the Bible amongst the heathen, even as in the past we misrepresented both at home. I am deeply interested in the work which the Bible declares should be done amongst the heathen—a work, however, which the missionaries have not been doing. "The Gospel of the Kingdom" was to be preached to all nations before the end of this Age would come,—not for their conversion, but for a witness to them—for the purpose of gathering out God's Elect to be Messiah's Joint-heirs in His work of universal blessing.

The Gospel of the Kingdom means the good news respecting the Kingdom. The I. B. S. A. has missionary workers in India, China and Japan, informing such of the peoples there as have the intelligence to comprehend the Message. Many of them are rejoicing in the good news that Messiah's Kingdom is about to be established; and that their friends, instead of being in either purgatory or eternal torture, are merely asleep in death, awaiting the blessing which Jesus promised, saying, "All that are in the graves shall hear the voice of the Son of Man and come forth" to a resurrection of judgment, trial, testing, to prove who will accept the gift of eternal life and who will reject it and suffer the penalty—Second Death.—Romans vi, 23; 1 Thessalonians i, 9.

To a certain extent wherever the Bible has gone, this Gospel of the Kingdom has gone. If the missionaries had only read the Bible to the people and had not attempted to teach the creeds of the Dark Ages, many more in heathen lands today would know about Messiah's Kingdom and appreciate the import of the prayer, "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, even as it is done in Heaven." But the missionaries apparently for the last few years have been telling those who would hear them at all, very little of anything religious. Their activities are chiefly with the children; and as our Report shows, the children get scarcely any religious information, and many of the denominational schools are being turned into civil or state schools, with the understanding that there shall be no religion taught with the money appropriated by the governments to the teachers for secular instruction.

Missionary Effort Postmillennial.

The admitted failure of missions as respects religion and as shown by the fact that there are twice as many heathen today as there were a century ago means the fall of the Postmillennial theory—that the thousand years of Christ's reign will precede His Second Coming; that the Second Coming of Christ cannot take place until after the world has been converted and has had a joyous reign of righteousness for a thousand years. Following this erroneous theory, all effort has been concentrated upon converting the world, and thus bringing in the Millennium.

Our Catholic brethren claim that this thousand-year reign of Christ ended

In 1799; that we are now in the "little season" mentioned in Revelation xx, 3; and that the success of Protestantism during the last 112 years is the foreshadowing of Satan. This is the explanation given in the footnotes of some editions of the Catholic Bible. It must be discouraging to our Catholic brethren to see how many blessings have come to the world under what they claim is Satan's regime. Surely some of them will contrast this with the superstition, bigotry, and the persecuting spirit which seemed to dominate both Protestants and Catholics during what they claim was the Millennium.

As for Protestants in general, the kindest statement of their position is that they are confused. They do not like to agree with Papacy that the Millennium is past; and yet they agree with Papacy in claiming that the great kingdoms of Europe are parts of Christ's Kingdom, notwithstanding the fact that they are impoverishing themselves to prepare for blowing each other off the face of the earth.

Christ's Kingdom Brings Millennium.

Premillennialists hold that Christ's Second Advent precedes the establishment of His Kingdom; and that the Church during the Gospel Age is in preparation for the Kingdom honor, glory and service. Such believers in the teachings of the Bible alone are preaching that the coming of Messiah's Kingdom is the hope of the world, and that the call of the present is for the Elect, to share in the Kingdom. Hark to the Master's words, "Fear not, Little Flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom."

To these it is not astounding that the heathen are not all converted, either at home or abroad; for they realize that God's Word does not so teach. They find the Scriptures to tell that at the Second Coming of Christ "the nations will be angry," and God's wrath will come upon them. "There shall be a time of trouble such as there never was since there was a nation." They find that during that time Messiah's Kingdom will be established, and that incidental to its establishment the First Resurrection will take place. They note Jesus' words, "Blessed and holy are all they that have part in the First Resurrection; * * * they shall be priests unto God and unto Christ and shall reign with Him a thousand years."—"upon the earth."—Revelation xx, 6; v, 10.

But Premillennialists very generally make two mistakes: (1) They think of His Kingdom as one in which Christ and the saints will hold earthly court. They fail to discern that the resurrection change raises both Christ and the Church fully out of the human nature into the Divine nature; and that God's Kingdom, spiritual and all powerful, will bless mankind through earthly agents already prepared. These will be the saints who died previous to Pentecost, and whose resurrection will be to human perfection—to which all of the Non-Elect world will be granted opportunity of attaining.

(2) Premillennialists fail generally to discuss that the Bible teaches that blessings will be granted the Non-Elect who have died during the past six thousand years, without having full opportunity of attaining to life everlasting. They have overlooked the Scriptural statement that all the dead of Adam's race sleep until the resurrection; that the Morning of the Great Day of Messiah's Kingdom will be the resurrection morning, not only for the church, but for the sleeping billions of humanity. Our unscripural conceptions of the dead, as alive in Paradise or in Purgatory or in a Hell of torture, came originally from the heathen; but we have used our greater enlightenment to intensify the joys of the heathen Paradise, and the sufferings of the heathen in the intermediate state. Hence it is that the most intelligent people in the world, by neglecting God's Message, the Bible, today believe things respecting God and His purposes more monstrous than any of the doctrines of demons which afflict the heathen world and drive them from God in fear.

Applying Now Our Text.

We note that the Lord did not say that the Gospel would convert the world, but merely that it would be a witness to them. The word here translated "witness" is in the Greek *martus*, from the root *martus*, the equivalent of our English word *martyr*. Thus seen, this text agrees with all of the Master's testimonies to His followers that in becoming His disciples they would be sacrificing earthly friendships, honor, etc.; and that they would bring upon themselves sufferings. To be His disciples, therefore, they must be martyrs, witnesses for the Truth and the light, in the midst of darkness, bigotry and superstition. The additional light and Truth which the followers of Jesus would possess and testify to would make of them martyrs; and only such would be accounted worthy to share with Him in the coming Kingdom. "Marvel not * * * if the world hate, ye know that it hated Me before it hated you. If ye love of the world, the world would love its own"; but now "ye are not of the world"; for "I have chosen you" out of the world, "and ordained you" "Whoever will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne."

Our text contains the Gospel in a nutshell. It tells of a coming Kingdom. It tells of a proclamation of that Kingdom during this Age, in advance. It tells that such a proclamation will be *marturia*—a witnessing through suffering. It implies that the sufferings of the witnesses will demonstrate their loyalty to God and their worthiness to be Joint-heirs with Christ in that Kingdom for which they pray, "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, even as it is done in Heaven."

CAPTURING A BURGLAR

And What Happened After the Holdup.

By HARRIET LEMMIE SMITH.

Scott sat on the step of the guildhall and fanned himself with his hat. Through the open door came the sound of feminine voices, animated and eager. The young man's eyes scanned the landscape with something of wistfulness in their depths. He had noticed one or two pretty girls in the throng of older women who were engineering the church supper, but apparently they were all too busy for conversational advances. He reflected with a sense of injury that his visit was opening tamely.

"Chester!" It was his aunt's brisk voice, and Scott rose with alacrity. Energetic Aunt Anne liked to see people busy. In her summons he read a promise of occupation and welcomed it regardless of its nature. Nor was he destined to be disappointed.

"This is my nephew, Mr. Scott," said Aunt Anne, addressing a group of ladies, who acknowledged the introduction by a collective smile. "And he'll be delighted to do any little errands for us," she added generously. "Now, Mrs. Anderson, tell him about your spoons."

Mrs. Anderson beamed gratefully on the young man. "I'm sure it's awfully kind of you, Mr. Scott. You see, we're short of spoons, and I want to send you for mine. Do you know Fayette street? Yes, it crosses Main at right angles, and my house is a yellow cottage on the right, with woodbine over the porch. You'll find the key under the mat. Go straight through the hall into the dining room, and the spoons are in the left hand drawer of the sideboard. It's just lovely of you to help us out, Mr. Scott."

The other ladies murmured assent, and one or two of the younger flashed appreciative glances in his direction. Scott's spirits rose. He promised a speedy return and started on his errand, reflecting as he went on the refreshing confidence of a community which left its keys under the door mats and permitted strangers to have access to its homes.

He had no difficulty in finding the yellow cottage, and the key was in its place. He made his way through the silent hall into the dining room, and here he encountered his first check. The spoons were not in the drawers of the sideboard. In fact, they were not in the sideboard at all, though he ransacked it thoroughly to make sure. Opening the closet door, he was rewarded by the sight of a well stocked silver chest, and he possessed himself of the spoons, promising himself a laugh at the expense of the owner of the silver, whose memory was so unreliable.

"Hold up your hands!"

The request came in tones whose determination could not be mistaken, and Scott spun on his heel to find himself facing a revolver. Back of the revolver was a girl. She was a rather tall girl with very white cheeks and absurdly long lashes. She wore a garden hat, beneath which little tendrils of curls festooned themselves about her forehead. Under other circumstances Scott would have noted her charming.

"Hold up your hands!" said the girl again. And Scott obeyed, reflecting that it was better to humor her first and explain afterward. The spoons in his pocket seemed to weigh a ton. He felt hot and ridiculous.

"Your mother asked me"—he began. The girl interrupted him. "I have no mother. Your excuses will only make a bad matter worse."

Scott bit his lip. Absurd as the situation was, it had a serious side. He spoke with as much dignity as was consistent with standing before a beautiful girl with his hands on a level with his ears. "I was requested to come here by the lady of the house," he insisted.

"Oh, indeed? Then perhaps you will tell me her name?"

Scott racked his brain. In the distraction of that general introduction Mrs. Anderson's name had failed to imprint itself on his memory.

"I don't know her name," he acknowledged, "but she is a dark haired woman, about forty-five, I should say, with a good deal of color." He would have gone further with his description, but the young woman checked him by a gesture not to be misunderstood.

"I prefer to know no more of you preposterous fiction," she said witheringly. "Evidently you are not as shrewd as you think yourself. It happens that I am the lady of this house, and I am going to keep you right here until my uncle comes."

Scott cursed his folly. Doubtless there were yellow cottages on every block and all the neighborhood kept its keys under the door mat. He tried to say something about a mistake, but she would not listen. Keeping her eye upon him, she seated herself deliberately. "Please do not move," she said. "or I shall be compelled to shoot, and that would be very disagreeable for me and considerably worse for you."

In the position he was compelled to assume Scott had an excellent opportunity for studying his captor. She was certainly a remarkably pretty girl. The stern determination of her

eyes could not hide their depth and luster. The pallor of her cheeks failed to disguise their exquisite curves. The hand that held the revolver was a very shapely one. It pained him to notice that the girl was gradually growing nervous. Her hand trembled. Her bosom rose and fell as if sobbing were struggling to escape. Once or twice her eyes seemed almost to waver before his own. "Stop looking at me like that!" she suddenly commanded.

"I beg your pardon," said Scott humbly and looked at the floor. Now that he no longer had her face to distract him he realized that the unaccustomed position of his arms was a most uncomfortable one. A twinge of pain contracted his face, and he sighed.

"Does it hurt?" asked the holder of the revolver, with a grim pleasure in the situation.

"It does," Scott acknowledged feelingly.

"On the whole," observed the girl, "it is probably less painful than a term in the penitentiary."

"I have no doubt that you are right," Scott agreed politely.

Silence fell between them after this. They were still for so long that a little mouse crept out of the closet and scuttled like a flock of gray clouds across the room. The girl cried out and dropped the revolver. "Allow me," said Scott, and he picked it up and returned it to her. Then he again raised his hands.

A becoming flush routed the girl's pallor. "I guess you needn't do that any longer," she said. "And perhaps you would be more comfortable if you sat down."

"Thank you," Scott said gratefully and dropped into a chair, rubbing his aching arms with unfeigned relief. After a minute or two he was shocked to discover that the girl was in tears.

"I don't see," she sobbed, "why any one who can be as courteous as you and as considerate should ever have taken up burglary."

"My dear girl," cried Scott, "I'm no more a burglar than you are. I am a gentleman, as you ought to begin to realize by this time. Miss Anne Bagby is my aunt, and I stopped off here this morning on my way east to pay her a few days' visit. There is to be a supper at the guildhall, in which she is interested, and as they were short of spoons one of the women sent me after hers."

"It couldn't have been"—the girl began, and then she stopped. There was a sound of footsteps in the hall. A well built, middle aged man came into the dining room with a cheerful "Well, Amy," and then stopped stock still in surprise.

With a dexterous movement the girl had pulled the folds of her dress over the revolver. "Uncle Charlie," she faltered, "this is a friend of mine, a nephew of Miss Anne Bagby."

The middle aged man advanced cordially. "I'm very glad to meet you, Mr. Scott. He threw a reproachful glance at the girl, blushing in the background.

Scott seized his outstretched hand. "Scott—Chester Scott. My aunt is interested in a church supper which is to take place this evening, and as they were short of spoons she sent me out to borrow some. Miss Amy has kindly consented to lend me two dozen and to give me her company at the supper."

"Oh, indeed! Well, I shall hope to see you again, Mr. Scott. Are you staying long?" asked the middle aged man, quite unconscious of a dramatic display of indignation behind his back.

"I may stay some time. I'm not quite sure," said Scott cautiously. "And now, Miss Amy, I'm afraid if we don't start at once they'll send out a searching party for us."

When they were outside she handed him the revolver. "You have the spoons and you might as well have this, too," she said defiantly. "And if you turn out to be a Raffles sort of person I'm disgraced."

He laughed at her tenderness. "You know you believe in me," he declared "without any more explanations." And something in his glance struck sparks from hers.

Aunt Anne was watching for him on the guildhall steps. "Chester Scott, where have you been so long with those spoons?" Then, recognizing his companion, she stared helplessly. "Why, Amy Traynor?"

"Miss Traynor and I are going for a little walk," said her nephew, "but we'll be back with good appetites for supper. Here are some spoons which Miss Traynor has kindly lent."

He handed them over, and the pair moved on. Mrs. Anderson laughed at her friend's bewildered air.

"So that was the attraction," she said.

"I didn't even know that Chester was acquainted with her," sighed Aunt Anne. "I was taking all the credit of his coming to myself."

Mrs. Anderson laughed again. "I guess it's a settled thing all right," she said, "judging from the way he looked at her and the way she blushed at him. Well, I'm glad if Amy Traynor has found somebody to suit her at last. Now perhaps some of the other girls will have a chance."

The Use of Soap.

The *Seifen-Zeitung*, a German paper devoted to the soap industry, has shown in a diagram the amount of soap per capita that is used each year in the largest countries. It is interesting to notice that, according to statistics from the middle of 1910 to the middle of 1911, the United States leads all other countries in the race for cleanliness. Each American is credited with having used eleven kilograms, or more than twenty-four pounds of soap in a year. Another German paper has declared that the amount of soap that is used in a country shows how civilized that country is.

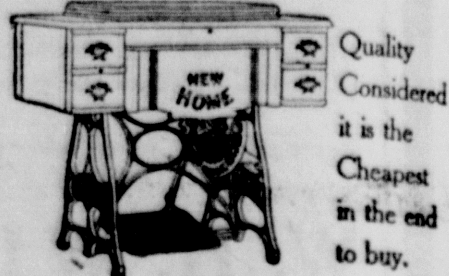
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In League With the Devil

By F. A. MITCHEL

Some four or five hundred years ago a student in the University of Bonn had the misfortune to lose an eye. He was devoted to alchemy, an obsolete branch and forerunner of the science we now call chemistry. While bonding over a crucible containing a compound it exploded and, striking him in the left eye, burned it so badly that he was obliged to have it removed. His face and his other eye were saved from injury, being protected by an iron mask, for he was working upon a mixture to produce gunpowder and protected himself against an explosion all except one eye.

The name of this young man was Berthold Schwartz. The loss of his eye was the greater misfortune to him because he was in love with Gretchen Becker, whose father, already prejudiced against him, had now the more cause to refuse him his daughter.

That was an age before glass eyes were made, so Berthold Schwartz in selecting a substance for an artificial eye chose gold. Gretchen did not desert him on this account. Indeed, she was all the more drawn to him on account of his misfortune. But she said nothing about the loss of his eye to her father, shrinking from giving him this additional lever against her lover.

One day old Becker met Schwartz on the street and noticed his golden eye.

"What means this, Berthold?" he said, astonished. "Are you turning to gold? I have been aware of your experiments in alchemy and fancied that you, like the rest of your craft, were hunting for a process for producing the precious metals, but I did not suppose you would work upon your own person."

"That was accidental," replied Schwartz.

"Accidental! Have you really discovered a process by which you can turn flesh into gold?"

"My inventions are a secret," answered the chemist, wishing to evade a direct reply, and to avoid being further questioned he passed on.

When Becker went home he said excitedly to his wife and daughter: "Gott in himmel, Berthold Schwartz has discovered the secret of turning objects into the precious metals. But he has been unlucky, for accidentally he turned one of his eyes into gold."

"How was that?" asked his wife, throwing up her hands in astonishment.

"I don't know. I suppose that any object exposed to his process is turned to gold, and I don't understand it."

That evening Gretchen heard her father and mother discussing whether since Berthold had discovered this secret that so many at that period were hunting for, they had not better give him their daughter after all. The result of their conference was that they would wait and see if he really had made such a discovery. The next day the girl went to her lover and reported what had occurred. Berthold laughed but, clasping Gretchen in his arms, said to her:

"You may go back and tell your parents, and that with truth, that I have discovered a method by which I can turn base materials into gold, for I can produce a mixture that will explode with great force and am experimenting how to use it."

Gretchen told her mother that it was indeed true that Berthold had discovered the art of turning objects into gold and there was another conference between Becker and his wife, after which Gretchen was told that if Berthold would turn some ordinary object into gold before them they would give her to him to wife. When Gretchen bore the message to her lover he bade her say that his secret was his own and he would not give it to any one else. But he suggested that she say to her parents that if he chose he could turn their eyes into gold as he had done his own.

When Gretchen spoke of this to her parents they turned pale. Suppose Schwartz should turn the eyes of either one or both of them into gold; they would be stone blind. They did not believe that any one could do so wonderful a thing without the aid of the devil, and they shrank from giving their daughter to such a person. So they concluded to charge Berthold with witchcraft.

Unfortunately for this plan, Gretchen overheard it and went at once with it to Berthold, who told her that he had conceived the idea of putting his mixture into an iron tube closed at one end and a lump of metal against the mixture. By heating the closed end he could send the lump with such force as to kill a man. The inventor was going to show this implement to the king and asked Gretchen to marry him and go with him. She consented, and the two departed without a goodbye to old Becker and his wife.

A year later the couple returned to Gretchen's home clad in rich garments and with every appearance of wealth. "Ach! Is it then true that you can make gold?" asked Frau Becker.

"Yes, but not as you suppose," replied Schwartz. "I have invented a compound which will send a ball through a man and kill him."

"Then you are in league with the devil."

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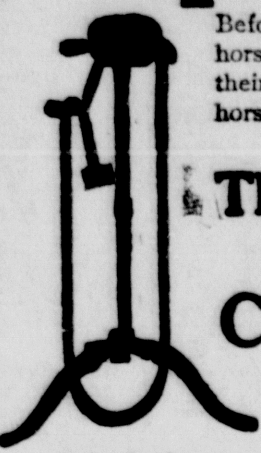
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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ridenour came in the first of the week from Austin and will stay here for some time.

Ernest Thorp, the hustling editor of the Lacoste Herald, passed through here yesterday on a visit to D'Hanis.

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J. G. Newton was a passenger east Tuesday.

D. H. Fly, Esq., was a passenger east Tuesday.

W. W. Brewer was a visitor to San Antonio Tuesday.

Dr. R. E. Rahm was over from D'Hanis Wednesday.

Mrs. L. C. Bishop was a visitor to San Antonio Tuesday.

Henry Haass was up from Lacoste Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon were visitors to San Antonio Tuesday.

Jacob Breiten was here Saturday from Dunlay on business.

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Dr. J. W. Nixon came up from Gonzales Tuesday on business.

C. G. Leighton was down from Tarpley Wednesday on business.

J. P. Nixon and H. G. Wilson were up from Yancey Wednesday.

Capt. J. D. Smith came in Wednesday from a visit to San Antonio.

Albert Munme of Dunlay was a business caller at this office Monday.

Charlie Bendele and Charlie Graff were passengers east Wednesday.

Jack Burrell and Frank Mechler were pleasant callers at this office Saturday.

John A. Breiten and Henry J. Boehle were business callers at this office Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holloway, on Wednesday, March 12, 1913, a fine girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grimsinger and children returned Tuesday from a visit to D'Hanis.

Raymond Bailey was a passenger to San Antonio Monday. He returned Wednesday.

Miss Cordella Smith returned Sunday from a several weeks' stay in the Alamo City.

Eugene Mofield, Gwinn Miller and Frank Heath were visitors to San Antonio Saturday.

Jacob Reilly passed through here Wednesday returning to D'Hanis from a trip to San Antonio.

T. A. Christianus, the washing machine man, made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Mechler came up Tuesday from Lacoste on a visit to her son, L. A. Mechler, and family.

Geo. Heyen, the Quibi stockman, was a visitor to Hondo Tuesday and while here paid our office a pleasant call.

Julius Tschirhart and Albert Karm, two young men of Castroville, visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Joe Langfeld passed through here Wednesday returning from the Ft. Worth fat stock show. He reported a pleasant trip.

C. P. Boone returned to his home in San Antonio Saturday after having taught a successful school at the local lodge of Masons.

Joe H. Burgin of Yancey took the train here Wednesday for Uvalde. Mr. Burgin has recently purchased land near that city.

Mrs. Henry Rothe and Mrs. O. H. Miller left Tuesday for Asherton on a visit to Mesdames Dulling and Herwick at that place.

For Sale.—A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

Rev. Dr. Doggett will open his evangelistic services here next Monday, March 17th. See the announcement elsewhere in this issue.

Willie Bohmfalk and Frank Saathoff were in town Monday on business before the Commissioner's Court and while here paid our office an appreciated call.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crow Saturday, March 8, 1913. Mother and child are doing well and the papa thinks the young man about ready to vote.

The Anvil Herald and the Confederate Veteran will be sent for \$1.75 per annum. If you have not seen The Veteran, write to Nashville, Tenn., for a sample copy, then subscribe through this office.

FOR SALE, three choice lots south east corner block, and a neat three-room house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co. Taylor & Davis, Managers.

The ladies of the Missionary Society will sell Easter Eggs at both Drug Stores next Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22nd. In the mean-time, parties wishing to do so may leave orders for eggs at either drug store and the same will be filled on those dates.

The friends of Joe Kempf, the youngest son of Aug. Kempf Sr., and a former Hondo boy, will be pleased to learn that he recently passed a successful Civil Service examination as city mail carrier in San Antonio and is now filling a position in this important branch of Uncle Sam's public service. Mr. Kempf was one of 45 successful applicants out of 75 and finished the examination third from the head.

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